

Heirs of George Washington claim that they own the land on which the city of Cincinnati stands. Is there a city in this country which doesn't stand on land which is claimed by the heirs of somebody?

Just because two kids playfully swiped a Chinese flag from its pole during the celebration of their New Year, the Chinamen of Phoenix want the United States government to soothe their wounded feelings with \$60,000.

The reports of all the insurance companies now doing business in the territory show an increase, and the 2 percent insurance tax on all premiums will bring in about \$30,000 to the maintenance of the territorial schools this year.

Champ Clark knew he was perfectly safe in doing the Republicans to accept all of the President's policy.

The recent gold strike at Rawhide, Nevada, has assumed quiet to the extent that expert examinations reveal the fact that are occasional stringers of rock mixed with the gold.

Army enlistments are said to be falling off. The disappearance of the martial spirit may be due to the absence of the army canteen.

A German purveyor of lottery tickets has just incurred a jail penalty of 1,461 years. The Standard Oil is not such a great monopoly after all.

The venomous names, such as "Viper" and "Tarantula," bestowed on submarine boats, sounds almost like quotations from the discourse on undesirable citizens.

There is a Russian prince in Los Angeles who says he wants to marry an American girl for her money, but that he will not promise to love her. This is the first one of these foreign fortune hunters to tell the truth when he came over here and began looking around for a means of getting a meal ticket without work.

The night riders are still going their devious ways about Kentucky, burning tobacco factories and barns, whipping and terrorizing citizens, and committing every crime from assault to murder. People who live outside of Kentucky are beginning to wonder why the assassins and incendiaries are not punished. The names of many of them must be known to the authorities, but up to date no criminal action has been lodged against any of them.

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Yaqui Indians Reported in Arizona

According to a report brought to Tucson from Sonora by a man named Sanderson, who resides in that vicinity, a band of 80 Yaqui Indians who had been captured by Mexican soldiers broke away from their guards and escaped to this country, crossing the international line near Sonora.

The Yaquis are said to have been partially armed, but they offered no violence to the few white men who are in that section of the country.

Sonora is located about 175 miles west of Nogales and is almost due south of the Ajo country. It is in a region which is largely desert and only persons who are familiar with the waterholes can travel through that section.

There are very few white people living there and practically the only inhabitants are scattered bands of Yaqui Indians who have small herds of cattle and horses and eke out an existence in a primitive way.

The Heaviest Train In the Country

The Douglas Dispatch says that at the present time the regular one train between Douglas and Bisbee is believed to be the heaviest train in the country. Every day this train takes from the mines at Bisbee to the smelters at steel ore cars having a capacity of 50 tons each, besides ten cars known as Gondolas loaded with the sample ores for the Copper Queen smelter. One of the steel cars used on the Southwestern road will weigh 40,000 pounds and will carry 100,000 pounds of ore. Sixty of these cars, loaded, will weigh 8,400,000 pounds or 1,200 tons. This enormous train is pulled by one of the large Decapod engines which has no trouble in delivering its enormous load.

Shut-Down Effects Many Coal Miners

According to the Stockman of Springer, New Mexico, a very large number of laborers, who are chiefly Italians, are being laid off by the Dawson Fuel company at Dawson, New Mexico, because of the lack of demand for coal caused by the shut down of the southern Arizona mines and smelters.

Funeral Rite of The Mayo Indians

Down at Navona, Sonora, a few weeks ago, the Mexican correspondent of the Nogales Oasis saw a Mayo Indian funeral that, to him, seemed rather odd. In front of the Catholic church at that place is a large, rough wooden cross, about four feet high. Near the cross the short procession stopped and the body, which four men bore upon a litter made of sugar canes, was laid upon the ground. The coffin, a rough, unpainted pine box, was carried by four other men, and was also deposited in the middle of the road, near the cross. Two candles were then lighted and placed upon one of the arms of the cross. The Indians all sat in the dusty road, apparently gossiping and paying no attention to the corpse. The correspondent passed close to the group and noticed that the corpse was that of a woman. It was bound tightly with a stout rope to the litter. After sitting in the dust for about half an hour the pallbearers bore the corpse through the street to the cemetery while the men who carried the coffin "cut across lots" to reach the cemetery by the shortest route.

Ulrich Reider was in the city today from Dos Cabezas. He states the new gold strike made in the vicinity of Railroad Pass last week has caused considerable excitement in that section. The ore assays between \$500 and \$600 per ton with a good strong ledge.

Cantaloupe planting has commenced in the Yuma valley and growers announce that the first cantaloupes will be marketed not later than May 15.

Many Views of President Roosevelt

United States Marshal Ben Daniels has received more than 100 views of President Roosevelt, all of which are mounted on one photograph, which is about a foot square.

The big photograph containing all of the smaller views of the President was sent to Marshal Daniels by a photographer in the east, who had spent some time with the marshal in this territory on a hunting trip last fall.

The design of the big photograph is decidedly unique and shows small views of the President in all conceivable attitudes. He is shown with his broad grin exposing plainly his teeth. He is shown in serious attitudes. He is shown in Rough Rider costume, in hunting clothes, in riding suit and in evening dress. The small photographs contained on the large one were snapshots made of the President at various times.

Doings in the District Court

The last session of the district court that will be held before the trial jury cases, beginning the first Monday in April, was held today and judgment taken in a number of default cases. Messrs. Pickett & Bowman were instrumental in securing two of the judgments. One of them was in the case of Ulrich Reider vs. Victor Artz for judgment in the sum of several thousand dollars, and the other was that of T. R. Brandt vs. W. K. Meade to foreclose a \$2,000 mortgage on the Yuma property on Fremont street in this city.

Tax Attorney W. G. Gilmore secured judgment in a number of back tax cases, covering property in Douglas, Bisbee and Yuma. The property was ordered sold at sheriff's sale.

Prisoner Again Returned to "Pen"

After four months of red tape, Rafael Valenzuela will be returned to the penitentiary at Yuma, from where he escaped last August, and was captured at Magdalena, Sonora, being brought to Nogales four months ago and kept in jail there, since which time the United States has carried on negotiations with Mexico for his extradition.

Governor Kibbey's office received notice from the state department at Washington this week that the Mexican government through the state department at the City of Mexico has consented to surrender the prisoner.

Prison Superintendent Rynning will go from Yuma to Nogales tomorrow and take charge of Valenzuela, this being the second trip he has taken for that purpose. Several months ago he went to Magdalena for Valenzuela, but upon arriving there he was refused the fugitive and told that the United States must make application for his through the proper officials in the City of Mexico.

Fire Destroys the Portal Postoffice

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Powers & McVord at Portal. The Portal postoffice was in the same building and the records were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. It is thought that mice nesting in a box of matches fired the building—a one-story frame structure.

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The Lawson Pool Closes Arizona Deal

The first payment of \$40,000, called for by the agreement of the Lawson syndicate to purchase the property of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company was made yesterday. It is now believed that the next step will be toward discharging the receiver.

There was considerable haggling again yesterday over one member of the pool, who steadily refused to tie up his stock, but who finally consented to follow the lead of his co-workers.

As soon as this step was announced the first payment was made by the Boston people. Some doubt seemed to have been felt about the first payment being made promptly, but the payment yesterday clinched the deal.—Courier.

The brick yard at Tucson has resumed work with a large force.

Work on the Arizona & California railroad and the big bridge at Parker has been suspended.

Yuma has great hopes of becoming a railroad metropolis.

It is generally believed that Pima county delegates to the territorial convention will go unrepresented and without strings tied to them of any kind. Pima county republicans seem to favor Taft, but are opposed to an instructed delegation to the national convention.

James C. Otis, a pioneer of Yavapai county, was burned to death in his cabin at Prescott. The building was discovered in flames at 5 a. m. After the fire was extinguished, the body of the old man was found in bed, burned to a crisp.

Knocked from his wheel by a passing horse, Wilford Phelps, an 11-year-old Mesa boy, sustained a broken rib and a number of painful body bruises.

A Salt river valley lady has grown a cauliflower, the seeds alone in which are said to be worth \$5.

The skeleton and vest of Juanita, who was recently identified.

Douglas is making an endeavor to organize a publicity bureau.

Sheep are being sheared by machinery in Maricopa county.

Cash receipts from all the federal offices in Arizona for 1907 were \$241,508.46, a gain of \$35,758.08 over those of 1906.

Yuma newspapers are urging residents to plant palm trees along the boulevard in front of their respective residences.

The story that \$1,500,000 had been raised in Boston by C. E. Finney to build a smelter for the London Arizona company, operating near Phoenix, has been officially denied.

Arizona has a Catholic population of about 48,000, one bishop, 36 clergy, 52 churches, six academies, seven parishes with parochial schools with 1,200 children attending, one orphan asylum and five charitable institutions. As compared with 1906, these figures show a large increase.

Yuma claims to be the busiest and most bustling town in Arizona. A partial explanation of the claim is made in the fact that the merchants of that town are persistent in inviting trade. Advertising covers three-fourths of the space of the local newspapers.

Republican newspapers throughout the territory favor an unqualified delegation to the national republican convention. Taft is the expressed choice of a majority of the editors, who claim to voice the sentiment of the community in which their respective newspapers are published.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

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Governor Kibbey Makes Statement

"From what I learned in the East, I am of the opinion that there will be no statehood legislation for a year at least, but while in Washington I was assured by President Roosevelt that he was heartily in favor of granting statehood to both Arizona and New Mexico, and that the matter would receive his support when it came up. New Mexico will not be treated better than Arizona. After talking with leaders of both houses I am satisfied the President was wise not to recommend statehood legislation for this session. I am also convinced that the chances are very good, indeed, for the passage of a bill at the next session admitting the two territories as separate states. —Statement made by Governor Kibbey to a Gazette reporter, shortly after the Chief Executive had arrived in Phoenix from Washington, D. C., where he was for some time.

New Appointments In Forest Service

The forest service at Washington has announced the appointments on the Arizona national forests as follows:—

Lee Middleton, guard, on the Black Mesa national forest.

Matthew V. Morrell and William A. Rosenberger, forest guards on the Verde national forest.

S. L. Foster has been appointed a forest guard (hunter and trapper) on the Pecos national forest.

J. C. Dexter has been appointed a forest guard (hunter and trapper) on the Jemez national forest.

The last two forest guards will be employed as hunters and trappers, who will help the national forest ranges of predatory wild animals which have done considerable damage to the stock.

Arizona Affairs at Washington

A Washington dispatch says:— A patent has been issued to A. F. George of Bisbee, Arizona, for a wind mill.

The postoffice at Alhambra in Maricopa county, Arizona, has been discontinued. In the future all mail matter for Alhambra should be sent to Phoenix.

The Surplus Copper Has Been Sold Out

A New York dispatch says:— Thus far in February the United Metals Selling company has sold eighty-nine million pounds of copper, which has cleared up the entire surplus of supplies held by the affiliated concerns. It is stated that there is now less copper in the country than in many years.

Will Sue S. P. For Back Taxes

From all appearances another back tax case will be filed in a few days that will involve many thousand dollars. At the time that taxes became delinquent in December, it was discovered that the Southern Pacific Co. had allowed its taxes to become delinquent. The amount of the original taxes were \$32,000, which was sent in, but the interest and penalties now amount to nearly \$1,800 more. Tax Attorney Gilmore will begin suit in a few days.

It is now said that Thomas W. Lawson, who has taken over the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Co., is negotiating for the purchase of the Saddle Mountain property at Christmas in Pinal county, with a view to obtaining a self-fluxing proposition to aid in the operation of the Homestead smelter, none of the base metals having ever been discovered in Yavapai county in sufficient quantities to make it worth mining for smelting purposes.

From Thursday's Daily.

Ada Alexander of Bisbee has filed an action in the district court against D. C. Alexander asking the court to award her a decree of divorce and charge of the minor daughter, aged 3 years.

Clerk Berner has received an opinion from Attorney General Clark on fees collected by some of the county officials throughout the territory, and presented to the attention of Attorney General Clark by Public Examiner Foster. The court clerk and sheriff fees on certified copies of judgments on criminal cases are held to be illegal. The amount heretofore charged was \$2.50.

Wm. Noel, of the Four Bar Ranch, in county seat, visited today on a short business trip.

W. T. Fowler, one of the original owners of the Butte & Arizona property in the Huachuca, was in the city today on a short business trip. He left this afternoon for Bisbee.

Lent begins next Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday, and runs 40 days, making Easter Sunday fall on April 12. During that time our devout way of thinking people will have but one day they can give to worldly pleasures—St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of March.

George Whitman is in the city from Bisbee.

E. P. Grindell, representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Penn., is a Tombstone visitor today on a business trip.

H. G. Neale of St. Louis is spending a few days here on a visit to Messrs. Elbert and Wiggs.

On Saturday night Marie Cordis's great play, "Tasso's Romance," will be produced, and the company presenting it, which is headed by John Arthur, claims to have a second scene production. It ought to be a very good play. The cast also opened at Flagstaff this morning.

Invitations are out for the first annual hop of the Cochise Club for tomorrow night. It will be a program affair and start promptly at 9 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Rudolph's Orchestra of Douglas. About 15 couples are invited. In a society way the Cochise Club has several future entertainments on the tapis.

Saturday will be the last day that quail may be "legally" executed.

Frank Willard killed a lynx one day this week.

The Tombstone Minstrels will give their performance right after Easter—probably on Easter Monday, the 18th of April.

George Black of the Arcade Hotel is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of lumbago.

The many friends of Pete Hook in this city will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill in a hospital in El Paso.

Wm. Harris of Douglas was an arrival today on a short visit.

Joe Wilson, Ed Shaw, J. W. Pierce, T. H. Sutton and George E. Short comprised a party of commercial men who were in the city today.

Broom making has been introduced in the Indian school at Phoenix.

Tucson is hot on the trail of the territorial republican convention.

W. T. Chase of Seattle is in Tucson for the purpose of securing a location and putting in a cigar factory.

Allen R. English Is Married

Advices were received in this city today of the marriage in Los Angeles on Tuesday of Allen R. English of this and Josephine M. Alexander of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The groom needs no introduction to the citizens of the county, or the territory for that matter, as he is one of the pioneer members of the bar of Cochise county and is recognized as one of the able lawyers of the territory. The bride is a wealthy resident of Louisiana and has considerable property in that state. She has been in California for a number of months on account of her daughter's health and was at one time a resident of El Paso. Mr. English is an acquaintance with his bride a number of years ago. After a short stay in Los Angeles the couple will return to Arizona and make their home either in this city or Bisbee.

From Friday's Daily.

"Mickey" Welch, charged with arson, had his preliminary hearing today and was bound over to arrest before the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

W. K. Flora, the Bisbee attorney, was in the city today, being called here on legal business. He returned home this afternoon.

J. H. Talbot and wife were in the city last evening on their way from Leadville to Bisbee.

F. C. R. MacFarlane, the well known mining man, was in the city yesterday on his way to Patagonia, where he has charge of the work on the "Three R" property under bond by the C. & A. interests.

Mrs. James Delaney returned this morning from Bisbee, where she has been on a visit to relatives for several days.

The last of the series of meetings at the Congregational church will be held this evening at 7:30. There will be an offering for the Home Missions.

W. T. Tipper, of the Iris Theatre in Bisbee, is in the city for a short visit and may decide to open a branch house here, showing twice a week.

Alfred E. Mackenzie, the well known Bisbee mining man, was in the city today on a short visit.

Miss Etha Frelin, daughter of Chief of Police Brown, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was passed most pleasantly in various games of amusement and a most enjoyable time. The hostess was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, as well as congratulations and well wishes for many happy returns of the day.

To Organize a W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh spoke to a small but appreciative audience at the Methodist church last night. Mrs. Unruh has qualities as an orator which are of high rank. A meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Unruh will speak again tonight at the same place, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Two notable things which the W. C. T. U. has achieved are the passage of laws by congress and every state and territory in the union, making it compulsory that the children in the public schools be instructed regarding the effects of alcohol on the human system; and the setting apart of one Sunday in each quarter in all Sunday schools for instruction in temperance. There are only two of many achievements.

Will Apply for a Preemptory Writ

Under Sheriff Hopkins this morning served Clerk H. E. Berner with an official notice from the supreme court that the Territory would on March 23 apply for a preemptory writ of mandamus to compel the board of supervisors to place on the assessment rolls for the year 1907, as per their order of August 13th, the 2.00 per cent raise on non-patented mines in this county. The members of the board will be served with a copy of the notice when they convene on Monday.

The 2.00 per cent raise that the territory proposes will place a valuation of \$30 per acre on mines throughout the county, and in the Warren district at the rate of \$50 per acre.

Eight Foreigners Without Passports

That the way of the transgressor is hard, has been found out by a party of eight foreigners of varying nationalities arrested near Nogales, who are now in the detention house and who will be sent out of the country shortly as a result of their trying to smuggle their way into Uncle Sam's dominions without passports.

The party consisted of six Russians, a German and a Portuguese. They all originally shipped from some European port as sailors and men of all work on a tramp steamer that was expected to make the trip around the horn. They stayed with their enlistment until they got to Guaymas.